Husband: **JOSEPH S. SOUTHARD**[1]

Born:	28 December 1823	Burlington County, NJ
Married:	18 January 1845	New Egypt, Monmouth County, NJ
Died:	8 February 1906	Ellisdale, Burlington County, NJ
Buried:	*Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery*, Jacobstown, NJ	
Father:	JOHN SOUTHARD (11 October 1794 – 1 September 1851)	
Mother:	PHOEBE MALSBURY (25 May 1798 – 13 May 1841)	

Wife: **MARYANN SMIRES**

Born:	1827	Monmouth County, NJ
Died:	29 October 1887	Ellisdale, Burlington County, NJ
Buried:	*Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery*	
Father:	JOSEPH SMIRES (1789/99 – 23 December 1854)	
Mother:	NANCY THOMAS (10 December 1807 – 7 October 1869)	

Issue:	Born:	Where:
1) LEVI L. SOUTHARD	9 April 1845	Arneystown, Burlington County, NJ
2) EDWARD A. SOUTHARD	**1846/7**	**Cookstown, Burlington County, NJ**
3) REBECCA M. SOUTHARD	1848	New Hanover Tp, Burlington Co, NJ
4) JOHN H. SOUTHARD	24 February 1850	Shelltown, Burlington County, NJ[2]
5) JOSEPH S. SOUTHARD, JR.	11 May 1852	Shelltown, Burlington County, NJ
6) HANNAH SOUTHARD	1853	New Hanover Tp, Burlington Co, NJ
7) PHEBE ANN SOUTHARD	4 July 1854	Shelltown, Burlington County, NJ[3]
8) CHARLES SOUTHARD	6 August 1856	Arneystown, Burlington County, NJ
9) MARGARET SOUTHARD	1 August 1858	Arneystown, Burlington County, NJ
10) SARAH JANE SOUTHARD	7 May 1861	New Hanover Tp, Burlington Co, NJ
11) LYDIA E. SOUTHARD	1862	New Hanover Tp, Burlington Co, NJ
12) MARY L. SOUTHARD	13 December 1864	Shelltown, Burlington County, NJ
13) ROBERT SOUTHARD	13 December 1864	Shelltown, Burlington County, NJ

They were married by T.C. HARRISON, Esq., in New Egypt. The only known record is the announcement in *The Burlington Gazette and New Jersey Agricultural Register* of 7 February 1845. This states they were both from Burlington County. At that time New Egypt, and all of Plumsted Township, was still part of Monmouth County; Ocean County was formed in 1850. If the date of their son LEVI'S birth is correct, MARY was 7 months pregnant at the time of their marriage. After their marriage, they lived near Cookstown in New Hanover Township, Burlington County, NJ for awhile.[4] The online site FamilySearch has an entry, extracted by computer, for the birth of a male on 11 May 1851 in *Shelltown, Ocean Township, Monmouth County* and another one on 11 May 1852 in *Plumsted Township, Ocean County*. This undoubtedly an error as their son JOSEPH was born on 11 May 1852 in Shelltown (now Ellisdale), New Hanover Township, Burlington County– that is the date and location on the actual record.[5] In 1860, all their children born by this time were still with them with the exception of HANNAH who died in the first half of 1860 from

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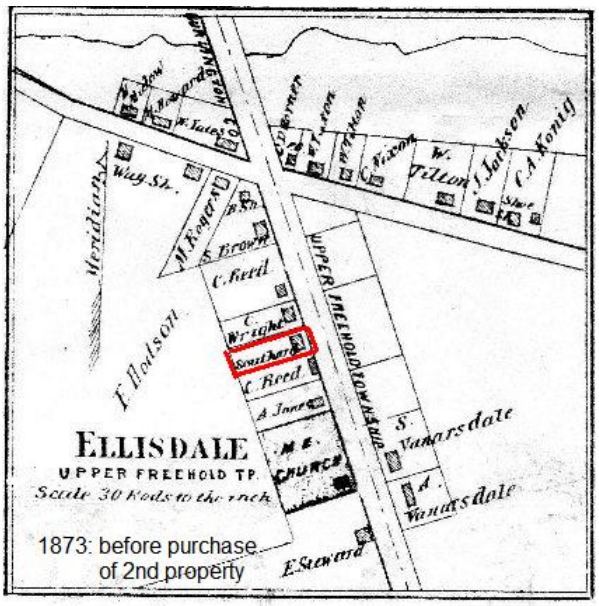
scarlet fever. Their daughter SARAH JANE died on 22 August 1861 and was buried in Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery. One year later found JOSEPH following after his eldest son LEVI who was trying to enlist in the New Jersey Volunteer Infantry. Ultimately unsuccessful with his pleas, JOSEPH resigned himself to the realities of the Civil War as he watched his son sign up at Beverly, NJ.

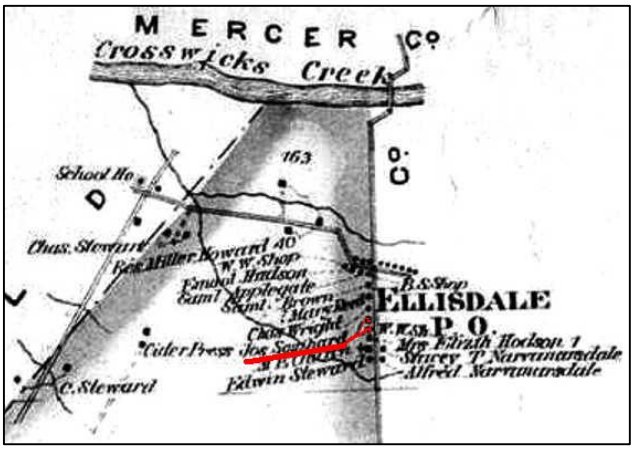
In early 1864 JOSEPH found a property in Shelltown that he thought would be a wise purchase. As JOSEPH could not afford the property, he contacted LEVI who was away at war in Virginia, described the property and waited for LEVI'S reply. LEVI agreed with his father's assessment and he relinquished the necessary funds so that his father could make the purchase. According to LEVI, the property was to be purchased in his name or, in the alternative, in his fathers name with JOSEPH giving LEVI a mortgage on the property. On 28 March 1864 JOSEPH *of Plumstead Township* bought 0.35 acre from the heirs at law of JOHN HODSON for $675.00.[6] The property had a house and a barn on it. Boundaries included the road from Shelltown to Arneystown, HODSON'S *other* lot, and JOSEPH H. KESTOR'S lot. This was located north of the Ellisdale Methodist-Episcopal Church on the west side of Province Line Road. Shelltown was renamed Ellisdale within a few years and Province Line Road, on which the property is situated, serves as a boundary separating Plumsted Township in Ocean County to the East from New Hanover Township in Burlington County to the West. Upon his return from the war, LEVI was dismayed to learn that he was not listed as the grantee of the property, nor had he received a mortgage from his father, who was living in the house with MARYANN and their younger children. JOSEPH would live in this house for the rest of his life. Apparently upset that his father had cut down several Locust trees on the property, he protested, only to learn then he did not own the property. LEVI paid for several grapevines from *gardener ABBET* that were planted on the property in 1868 and 1869.[7]

The 1865 State census has two SOUTHARD families listed next to each other. It appears they are living in adjacent houses in New Hanover Township. First there are JOSEPH and MARY with their children LEVI, EDWARD, REBECCA, and JOHN over 16 and JOSEPH, PHEBE ANA, MARGARET, and CHARLES between 5 and 16. The four youngest, SARAH JANE, LYDIA, MARY, and ROBERT, being under 5, are not enumerated. The second family is SAMUEL C. and FRANCES SOUTHARD with children ADELINE, CHARLES and ANDERSON between 5 and 16.[8] SAMUEL C. is thought to come from the other SOUTHARD branch of Southern New Jersey that descends from CALEB SOUTHARD, the brother of our ancestor JOSEPH, both of whom are sons of JOHN and GRACE SOUTHARD.



An 1873 survey of Ellisdale shows the third house north of the church owned by *SOUTHARD* bounded by C. WRIGHT to the north, C. REED to the south and F. HODSON to the west.[9] On 20 March 1868, JOSEPH bought 0.47 acre of land from JOSEPH KESTER.[10] It appears that this tract is located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Province Line Road and Ellisdale-Crosswicks Road. In 1870 their children CHARLES, MARGARET, LYDIA, MARY and ROBERT were with them. Their son EDWARD was living with WILLIAM APPLEGATE in Jackson Township and was a farm laborer.[11] On 28 November 1876, JOSEPH *and MARYANN his wife* sold, or rather exchanged the corner property with GILBERT H. WORDEN. The deeds indicate that JOSEPH took possession of another tract of land,

0.40 acre, also on Province Line Road, *the road that leads from Allentown to Arneystown*, further south of the one he relinquished.[12] This new tract was adjacent to the south of the property he purchased in 1864. *JOS. SOUTHARD* is shown as owner of 2 adjacent houses in Ellisdale on an 1876 atlas of New Hanover Township. According to the map, these are the second and third houses north of the Methodist-Episcopal Church there, the first house belonging to MRS. ELIZABETH HODSON.[13] This is undoubtedly the one he bought in 1876 as the HODSON property is mentioned in the deed. The barn on the 1864 property was taken down and a small orchard was planted in the 1870s and 1880s. These two houses are still standing and in good condition. The 1880 Federal Census show JOSEPH and MARYANN, with their youngest son ROBERT, living in the Village of Ellisdale, New Hanover Township, with their daughter LYDIA nearby at the home of JOHN and MARY STEWART.[14] In 1885 they are in the same house and their daughter MARGARET BIRD with three of her children, JACOB, OLIVE and FIRMAN G. BIRD, have moved in with them.[15] JOSEPH apparently insured the property through the Insurance Company of North America and Fire Association of Philadelphia with a policy written on 8 September 1886 through CHARLES HUTCHINSON of Allentown.[16] MARYANN passed away in 1887. It is hard to understand the writing on her death certificate, but it appears that she died after a 9-day bout of pneumonia. The attendant was H. P. JOHNSON of Allentown and the Undertaker was S. W. FIEDLER, also of Allentown. She was buried in the SOUTHARD family plot in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery*.[17]



JOSEPH then married LOUISA L. HOPKINS (born 1835-40) on 7 September 1888 at the Methodist-Episcopal Church in Jacobstown. LOUISA was a former neighbor of JOSEPH in Cookstown. LOUISA had been married to a much older WILLIAM YATES previously. REVEREND WILLIAM FRANKLIN of Jacobstown performed that ceremony on the 25th of July 1858 between LOUISA HOPKINS, then 23 years old, and WILLIAM YATES, 50 years old of Hamilton Township. He was a farmer and the son of GEORGE YATES, in Cookstown, NJ. There were 4 children by this marriage. In the 1870 census, not far from JOSEPH and MARYANN lived WILLIAM YATES, 55 years old with LOUISA, 26; JOHN N., 10; IDA, 8; and GILBERT, 5. LOUISA moved in with JOSEPH in LEVI'S 1864 home.

In the spring of 1894, LEVI purchased 30 raspberry plants and several peach trees from a supplier in Baltimore, MD and had them planted at the 1864 house. During this period, LEVI was attempting to affect a solution to the ownership of the house. In May of the same year, he had a discussion with his father while in the *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery*. JOSEPH had just conveyed one-half of the remaining burial lot to LEVI but it is not known if that transaction was done as an attempt to resolve the ownership question. JOSEPH had maintained throughout the past thirty years that he hadn't the money necessary to convey the lot though he refused or ignored his sons' offer to assume the costs. The situation deteriorated and on the 12th of September, JOSEPH and LOUISA relayed their story to FRANKLIN B. HARRIS, Justice of the Peace of Cookstown. Mr. HARRIS heard them out and decided to act. He did so by forbidding LEVI from entering the premises of the 1864 house for the *serious complaint* which is not known for certain, but may concern allegations that LEVI would turn his father and stepmother out of the house if he could. He found out about this on

the first day of October, *the first day of the Mt. Holly Fair* as he recollected when he received Mr. HARRIS' letter barring him from the premises. LEVI responded by filing a complaint against his father in the New Jersey Court of Chancery at Trenton on the 12th of December, 1894. Depositions were taken in February 1895 and on the 10th of May a decree was made in the Court of Chancery in Trenton in favor of LEVI in the amount of $1101.68.

However, JOSEPH and LOUISA did not move, nor did LEVI want them to move, as he had maintained over the years. In 1895, JOSEPH and LOUISA were still living at the same house in New Hanover Township.[18] Two houses from them lived a SAMUEL C. and FANNIE S. SOUTHARD, both over 60, who were distant relatives. One of LOUISA'S children, JOHN W. YATES (born March 1867) was living with them in 1900.[19]

JOSEPH passed away in 1906. The State of NJ has no record of his death. The *New Jersey Mirror* of 28 February 1906 has the following: *SOUTHARD - At Ellisdale, February 8, JOSEPH SOUTHARD, aged 81 years.* He was buried next to his first wife MARYANN in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery*. Their plot is marked by a gray granite marker inscribed with their names and years of birth and death.

Unfortunately, the troubles over the 1864 house weren't finished. LOUISA refused to relinquish the property and LEVI sought redress, once again, in the courts. On 22 May 1907 a writ of *fiere facias* was issued in Trenton which directed the Sheriff of Burlington County to seize the property purchased by JOSEPH in 1864. This property was ordered to be sold by another writ on 8 May 1907.[20] Notices of this sale appeared in the *Mt. Holly News* and the *New Jersey Mirror* throughout June with the last appearing in the latter on 3 July 1907.[21] The property was auctioned off on 5 July 1907 at which time LEVI bid $500.00 and received the property. This sale was validated by the Chancellor of New Jersey on 2 August 1907 and acknowledged by the Master of the Court of Chancery on 20 September 1907. It was recorded on 14 February 1910.[22] But not to end on a tenuously peaceful note, LOUISA refused to budge. She stayed put even after LEVI obtained an order for possession as well as for the help of the Sheriff's in removing her. On the 26th of November in 1907 she was served with orders to vacate the premises, either voluntarily or through force. And there ends the 112 page long court record of this property dispute. The records do not reflect what occurred subsequently, but it is doubtful that LOUISA resisted much more.

That there may have been some animosity is hinted at by Louisa reverting to the use of her first married name of YATES. With her son JOHN, she moved to Upper Freehold Township, appearing as a 60 year-old widow in 1910.[23] An obituary appeared in the *Trenton Sunday Times Advertiser* on 19 October 1913 for a LOUISA H. SOUTHARD who died the day before.[24] No other information is given in the extract found.

Issue:

1) LEVI SOUTHARD: against his father's wishes, he enlisted in Company D, 23rd New Jersey Infantry Regiment on 26 August 1862 at Beverly, NJ.[25] The entire regiment was made up of Burlington County volunteers and had a tour-of-duty lasting nine months. His father followed him to Beverly and an argument apparently over money ensued. LEVI won out but not before turning over his $60.00 enlistment bonus to JOSEPH. On 12 December 1862, with LIEUTENANT COLONEL HENRY O. RYERSON as the new

commanding officer, the 23rd was engaged at the Battle of Fredericksburg near Fredericksburg, VA.[26] LEVI was wounded on the 13th with the injury leaving a 3 inch long scar on the right side of his chest. He continued on for the duration of his nine month tour which included a return to Fredericksburg on May 3rd routing the enemy at the Battle of Maryes Heights (2nd Battle of Fredericksburg) which was retaken the following day. The Battle of Salem Church began on the 3rd about 4 miles west of Fredericksburg with the Union facing rebels on three fronts by the 4th; they held their positions until receiving orders to move across the Rappahannock River. The State of New Jersey erected the monument at right to the 23rd on the site of the Battle of Salem Church in 1906.[27] He was mustered out at Beverly in Burlington County on 27 June 1863. He re-enlisted, at Trenton, on 25 January 1864, for a three-year or duration-of-the-war tour with Company D, 4th New Jersey Infantry Regiment under LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES EWING. He received a substantial bonus, in excess of $700.00, for the second tour. LEVI entrusted $400.00 to a friend from Jacobstown, THOMAS PLATT. The remainder was turned over to his father. In March, the land transaction detailed earlier took place. Assigned to the First Brigade, COLONEL HENRY W. BROWN; First Division, BRIGADIER GENERAL HORATIO WRIGHT; of the 6th Corps, MAJOR GENERAL JOHN SEDGWICK, of the Army of the Potomac On the first day of the Battle of the Wilderness, 5 May 1864, he was wounded again, losing one of the fingers on his left hand. This engagement in Spotsylvania and Orange Counties, Virginia came to an inconclusive decision after 3 days of horrendous losses. It cost LEVI a lot more than just his finger as it was this battle in which the knapsack containing the letter from his father, confirming the purchase on his behalf of a property in Shelltown was lost. He tells two different accounts of this lost, in one saying the knapsack was shot off him and the other account detailing how all the knapsacks were in a pile and lost to the enemy when they had to retreat. He was mustered out at Halls Hill, VA on 9 July 1865, receiving an Honorable Discharge. He filed a claim for his injuries which was approved in August 1867 after which he received a $6.00 payment monthly. He married ABIGAIL H. GROOM on 28 October 1868 in Creamridge, Monmouth County or in Wallingford, Burlington County depending upon which document you consult. ABIGAIL names both places in different records in Levi's Civil War Pension file. The ceremony was performed by the REVEREND B.M. WITHROW. ABIGAIL was a few years older than LEVI, being born on 24 April 1841 at Scudders Mills, Burlington County. By 1880 they had five children and lived in Chester, Burlington County.[28] In 1883 his Civil War claim lists his post office as Crosswicks.[29] When LEVI applied for an "Invalid Pension" in 1890 he was a resident of Bordentown, and it appears he spent the rest of his life in that town. His pension file records present us with a bit of a mystery. LEVI states that he had seven children and that his first child ELLIS was born in November 1865, 3 years before he married ABIGAIL. The first half of 1865 saw LEVI in Virginia. ABIGAIL'S statements found in the file relay that she had six, not seven children; and that ELLA, REBECCA and JAMES were the only three alive in 1899. The 1880 census lists the eldest child of LEVI as ELLIS G. SOUTHARD, 14 years old, born in New Jersey. They both state that they were only married once, to each other. Scarlet fever struck six of their seven children in the spring of 1884; it proved fatal for ISAAC who died on 6 April and WILBERT who died three days later.[30] As detailed in the main body of this section, he became embroiled in a forty-plus year dispute with his father over ownership of a property purchased in 1864. He finally was able to obtain possession in December 1907. He described himself as being 5'7" tall, dark complexion, hazel eyes and dark hair in a 1907 pension declaration. He was receiving a Civil War pension of $50.00 per month at the time of his death on 8 May 1923 from a stroke. The undertaker was CLARK B. ROGERS and he was buried in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery* on

12 May, in the SOUTHARD family plot of which he took possession of half in May of 1894 from his father. His death certificate correctly names his parents as JOSEPH SOUTHARD and MARY A. SMIRES. ABIGAIL applied for, and received a Widow's Pension of $30.00 per month. She continued to live in Bordentown, at Park and Green Streets. She died 14 August 1925. The 7 children attributed to LEVI are listed with ABIGAIL stating she is the mother of 6: ELLA through JAMES.

a) ELLIS G. SOUTHARD: born 18 November 1865. He married EMMA HANNALD, daughter of SIMEON HANNALD and ANN NEWELL. They apparently lived for a time next door to EMMA'S parents on the north side of Front Street in Crosswicks. Two children are known: [31]
   i) MELVIN SOUTHARD: Wife was named RAY.
   ii) IONA SOUTHARD: Was a librarian at Crosswicks Library.
b) ELLA C. SOUTHARD: born 3 July 1869.
c) WESLEY W. SOUTHARD: born 10 March 1872. He was a painter for T.G. BUNTING in Crosswicks. He was bathing in the "mill ponds" of Crosswicks Creek on 21 June 1889 when he encountered trouble and drowned. The funeral and burial were at *Jacobstown Baptist* Church and *Cemetery*.[32]
d) REBECCA S. SOUTHARD: born 12 November 1875.
e) WILBERT S. SOUTHARD: born 25 September 1877; died 9 April 1884 (scarlet fever)
f) ISAAC W. SOUTHARD: born 22 March 1881; died 6 April 1884 (scarlet fever)
g) JAMES C. SOUTHARD: born 22 March 1881.

2) EDWARD SOUTHARD: was living with WILLIAM APPLEGATE in 1870 as mentioned above. He married MARY MURPHY and their story continues in a separate chapter.

3) REBECCA SOUTHARD: married DAVID HURLEY and was living in Asbury Park, NJ in 1907.

4) JOHN SOUTHARD: married ELLA G. HORNER on 3 April 1872 by REV. J.W. MCDOUGALL at the Methodist-Episcopal Parsonage in Crosswicks according to the Bordentown Register of 21 February 1873. They moved to Philadelphia in 1880 where JOHN worked as a "wharf hand" at an ice plant along with his brother-in-law HORACE G. HORNER, who also shared their home.[33] They lived in Philadelphia at least until JOHN'S death on 22 March 1908. It is not known what ELLA did subsequently but she lived until 1933. They are buried in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery*. In Early Southard's of New York and New Jersey, MR. POTTER confuses this JOHN SOUTHARD with another of the same name.
   a) SARAH SOUTHARD, born circa 1874, NJ.
   b) ANNA SOUTHARD, born circa 1878, NJ.
   c) FRANK SOUTHARD, born circa 1880, NJ.

5) JOSEPH SOUTHARD: his birth record states "no name SOUTHARD, boy". His father is JOSEPH, lived in Shelltown and is a laborer. This information coincides with what we know and it is assumed to be JOSEPH'S record. He married LOUISE BUCKELIN who was a couple years younger. By mid-1880 they had moved to Falls in Bucks County, PA.[34] LOUISE died in that decade and JOSEPH married ANNA LEUTNER on 6 March 1889 in Hamilton, Maryland. In 1907 Joseph is found with his wife *ANNA,* living in Getting, Baltimore County, MD. He died 10 May 1921 in Maryland. He is reported to have been a farmer and had thirteen children.[35]
   a) HELEN SOUTHARD, born circa 1870, NJ.

b) JOSEPH O. SOUTHARD, born circa 1878, NJ.

6) HANNAH SOUTHARD: died of scarlet fever in the first half of 1860.

7) PHOEBE A. SOUTHARD: In 1880 a Phebe Southard, 25 years old, appears as a servant to ALFRED and EMILY SCHENK in Imlaystown, Upper Freehold Township.[36] PHOEBE, living in Ellisdale, married JOHN P. BIRD, son of GEORGE and CHARITY BIRD, of Georgetown on 17 February 1883, REVEREND J. WARD CLARK officiating in Jacobstown; was living in Plattsburg, Burlington County in 1907.

8) CHARLES SOUTHARD: lived in Virginia for awhile where he was the overseer on a farm owned by JASON C. and ANNIE TAYLOR in Western Branch, Norfolk County.[37] He moved back to New Jersey around 1887, settling in Neptune City, Monmouth County. He married JENNIE R. _____ but it isn't known when or where. They were living in Asbury Park, NJ by 1907.

9) MARGARET SOUTHARD: She married GEORGE BIRD (born circa 1857) whose brother, JOHN P. BIRD, would become the husband of MARGARET'S older sister PHOEBE ANN. In 1880 they are in New Hanover Township with their three-year-old daughter OLIVE.[38] It is not known if their son CLIVE had already been born and died young or was born after 1880. If born after 1880, the last four named children were born in rapid succession. GEORGE BIRD, a farm laborer, died before 1885 and, in that year, MARGARET and three of her children, OLIVE, JACOB and FIRMAN are found living with her parents in the 1864 house owned by LEVI on Province Line Road. Their fourth child, CLIVE, has not been located at this time. Five different names have been found for the children of MARGARET and GEORGE but it may be that CLIVE and ELLIS are in fact the same person:

a) OLIVE BIRD, BORN 1877
b) JACOB BIRD
c) CLIVE BIRD
d) FIRMAN G. BIRD, born 1881
e) ELLIS BIRD

Around 1891, MARGARET married CHARLES LAWYER, the widower of MARGARET'S younger sister LYDIA who had passed away in the previous decade. MARGARET and CHARLES, with CHARLES' daughter by his first wife LYDIA, ETTA or EDNA, and two of MARGARET'S children, FIRMAN and ELLIS BIRD are found in New Hanover Township in 1895 with two other people in the house: RUTH COLBER, under 20, and JOHN FORT between 20 and 60.[39] They lived on Georgetown Road in Chesterfield Township at some point. This house would later be occupied by MARGARET'S nieces LYDIA SOUTHARD CHAFEY and MARGARET D. SOUTHARD HOLLOWAY.[40] [Photograph of this house in the section detailing the children of EDWARD and MARY (MURPHY) SOUTHARD] In 1910 they were living in North Hanover Township with CHARLES' "grandson" FRANK LAWYER, five years old and CHARLES twenty-four year old "nephew" FRANK BIRD and his wife of three years MARY.[41] This enumeration poses three separate problems: CHARLES' daughters from his first marriage are unlikely to have been mothers to FRANK as they would have taken the surname of their husband upon marrying. As to his nephew, FRANK is not one of the known children of MARGARET'S first marriage to GEORGE

BIRD. The third problem is MARGARET'S declaration of having two children – if this refers to the children of CHARLES and MARGARET it means that they had children as yet unidentified in addition to their respective offspring from earlier marriages. If this refers to total number of children, then the offspring of MARGARET'S first marriage may be incorrectly given above.

10) SARAH JANE SOUTHARD: died on 22 August 1861 at three and a half months old, buried in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery*.

11) LYDIA E. SOUTHARD: married CHARLES LAWYER of Jacobstown. In 1885 CHARLES and LYDIA are found living with RICHARD and SARAH HARRISON in New Hanover Township, next door to LYDIA'S uncle and aunt, SAMUEL and EMELINE SOUTHARD.[42] She died before 1891 as CHARLES married LYDIA'S older sister MARGARET SOUTHARD in that year.
   a) MABEL LAWYER HIGGINS: was legally adopted by GEORGE HIGGINS after LYDIA'S death. In 1895 she is found with GEORGE and SUSAN HIGGINS, listed as "MABLE L. HIGGINS ," less than 20 years old.[43] They were living near Cookstown in 1907.
   b) EDNA or ETTA LAWYER: born 1890/91.

12) Mary SOUTHARD: In 1880 she was living on the farm of ALFRED B. and LAVINIA R. REED, 38 and 25 years old, respectively. This farm was in Chester, Burlington County and located next to the home of MARY'S brother LEVI.[44] She married EDWARD BUCKALEW. MARY died before 1906. EDWARD lived in Bordentown in 1907.

13) ROBERT: married ANNA ____. In 1907 they were living in Rahway.
   a) MARY EMMA SOUTHARD, born and died 1886, buried with grandparents in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery* with a small stone bearing the inscription: "MARY EMMA - Daughter of R & A SOUTHARD – 1886."

Endnotes

[1] Much information is from Early Southard's of New York and New Jersey, Ralph K. Potter (published privately) 1974, pp.118-119; *Burlington Gazette & New Jersey Agricultural Register*, 7 February 1845, page 3, column 3; and other research by author.

[2] Date obtained from grave marker in Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery and Burlington County Births Vol. D1, p. 54, line 4.

[3] NJ Archives, 185 W. State St., Trenton has the following birth records:

John Southard	#D1-54-Line 4
"no name" Southard	#AA-30 (Joseph)
Phebe Ann Southard	#D1-234-Line 29
Charles Southard	#D1-306-Line 32
Margaret Southard	#D2-374-Line 5
Mary Southard	#D2-566-Line 38
Robert Southard	#D2-566-Line 39

[4] 1850 US Census: Burlington County, NJ, New Hanover Township, 22 July 1850, p.267, lines 16-21; (and) 1860 US Census: Burlington County, NJ, New Hanover Township, p.6, 28 June 1860, p. 274, fa 46, dw 42, lines 25-34;(and) 1870 US Census: Burlington County, NJ, New Hanover Township, 14 July 1870, p.743b, fa15, dw 13, lines 24-30.

[5] "New Jersey Births and Christenings, 1660-1980", database, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FZQ9-Q7H: 18 January 2020), Southard, 1851 and "New Jersey Births and Christenings, 1660-1980", database, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FZ78-BPP: 18 January 2020), Southard, 1852.

[6] Burlington County Deeds, Book O8, page 496, recorded 17 September 1872.

[7] New Jersey Court of Chancery, Trenton, Case A-30-892-892, Levi Southard (complainant) versus Joseph S. Southard, et ux. 19 December 1894. Much of the description of the property and what occurred in connection with it is to be found in the court records which are 112 pages long. Descriptions and other mention of this dispute in this section all refer back to this reference though, due to sheer number, the individual items are not referenced. These court records were transferred to the NJ State Archives in 2004.

[8] 1865 New Jersey State Census: Burlington County, New Hanover Township, p. 17.

[9] Atlas of Monmouth County, NJ, F.W. Beers (pub: Beers, Comstock and Cline, NY) 1873.

[10] Burlington County Deeds, Book O8, page 494, recorded 17 September 1872.

[11] 1870 US Census: Ocean County, NJ, Jackson Township, 9 September 1870, p.12, lines 20-25

[12] Burlington County Deeds, Book Q9, page 590, recorded 15 January 1878; and Book Q9, page 629, recorded December 1876.

[13] Scott Combination Atlas, Burlington County, NJ, 1876, New Hanover Township; copy in possession of author, obtained from Elizabeth M. Perinchief of Mt. Holly, NJ.

[14] 1880 US Census: Burlington County, NJ, New Hanover Township, 24 June 1880, ED 31, p. 484, fa 425, dw 421, lines 47-49.

[15] 1885 NJ State Census: Burlington County, New Hanover Township, 30 June 1885, p. 22, dw 156, fa 170, persons No.635-640.

[16] Monmouth County Historical Society, Freehold NJ; Collection 49: Fire Insurance Records, 1885 – 1947; Box 1 / Folder 3: Policies 100 - 150, issued July – September 1886. Insurance Company of North America and Fire Association of Philadelphia: Southards, Joseph, Ellisdale, 9/8/1886.

[17] Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery, section 4, number 59.

[18] 1895 New Jersey State Census: Burlington County, New Hanover Township, page 5, house 29, fa 32, person No. 134-135.

[19] 1900 US Census: Burlington County, NJ, New Hanover Township, 9 June 1900, ED 25, p. 6B, fa 145, dw 139, lines 98-100.

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[25] Civil War Military Record, New Jersey Volunteers, Company D Muster Rolls 13 September 1862 to 27 June 1863 and Civil War Pension File number 84434, Levi Southard.

[26] New Jersey Mirror, December 18, 1862, p.3, col.2 "Local facts and Fancies / Postscript. We have just received from Lieut.-Colonel Brown, a correct list of the killed, wounded and missing in the Burlington County Regiment, as follows: … Levi Southard, [Co.] D, wounded. … For a description of the Battle, see United States. War Department. The War of the Rebellion: a Compilation of the Official Records of the Union And Confederate Armies.Washington: Govt. print. off., 1880-1901. Series 1, Volume 21, No. 252, Report of Major General William F. Smith, Commanding Officer of Sixth Army Corp, dated 31 December 1862, p. 522; digital copy at: https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=coo.31924077723017;view=1up;seq=538.

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[42] 1885 New Jersey State Census: New Hanover Township, Burlington County, house number 276, family number 294.

[43] 1895 New Jersey State Census: New Hanover Township, Burlington County, house number 173, family number 182.

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